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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

During the past year the work of this office has been conducted along lines previously determined, with such modifications—mainly, in the direction of simplicity and economy—as have naturally resulted from war conditions. Reference may be made to various issues of the BULLETIN for detailed information in regard to Association business. The expense of printing and postage has been somewhat reduced by issuing two double numbers of the BULLETIN (including the present one).

The Executive Committee has held no meeting since December, 1917, but has, by correspondence, appointed Committee V (On Apparatus for Productive Scholarship).

The statistics of membership are as follows:

January 1, 1918:

Active members.....	2,244
Honorary members.....	26

January 1 to November 30, 1918:

Elected to membership.....	130
Membership resigned.....	30
Membership deaths.....	8
Membership honorary.....	11

November 30, 1918:

Active.....	2,325
Honorary.....	37
Gain in active membership during the year.....	81

The distraction of war activities, the interruption of normal college and university work under the S. A. T. C. system and the high cost of living have undoubtedly tended to check our growth.

The list of institutions eligible under our rules but having no representatives at present in our membership has been reduced from 100 a year ago to 93, and the officers have endeavored by means of a recent letter to Local Branches to stimulate activity in bringing in new members.

The form of the nomination blank has been settled during the year and a permanent card catalogue of present and former members is in preparation.

H. W. TYLER, *Secretary.*